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# CENTRAL FLORIDA FUTURE

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## Tram system still under discussion

By DEREK GONSOLIN  
Staff Writer

When UCF's Lt. Tom Blanton went to Atlanta last December to look into a tram, or people-mover similar to the ones used in the parking lots at Disney World, the school thought it had found the solution to its campus transportation problems.

After the Olympics, Georgia Power Company had a surplus of used trams that could be bought cheaply. Also, Lt. Blanton said the maintenance of the tram's electrical engine would be a simple recharge after every eight hours of continuous use.

Now that UCF has one, not everyone is sold on the system.

"We've tried a motorized trans-

port from parking lots before," said student body president Aaron Scavron. "We tried a shuttle system two years ago and we only got about 40 passengers a month. It wasn't worth it."

Lt. Blanton thinks the trams can work now.

"I think students would willingly park at the UCF Arena parking lot if they knew a tram

would come every 10 minutes," Blanton said. "You could rotate two or three vehicles from seven (a.m.) to seven (p.m.)."

The entire tram package of tug, or driver unit, four passenger cars, including a handicap-equipped car, a 3,000 electrical battery and recharger unit cost \$38,000 according to police chief Richard Turkiewicz. The

tug can pull all four cars at once. The three passenger cars hold 12 persons each while the handicap car can hold up to three wheelchairs.

Purchased by the police department and parking services through the purchases department, the tram will be loaned to special events and functions on

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## Spreading the word

By BRIAN SMITH  
Staff Writer

A crowd gathers around Apollo Circle as a man yells "Repent your fornicating, masturbating, drunkard, homosexual lifestyle. No one is born a sinner, homosexual you are born a virgin and you choose to sin. Judgment day is coming. Fear God and repent of all your sins now."

The man preaching is Patrick Johnson, a medical student at Nova Southeastern University. Johnson said he comes to the UCF campus about twice a week to preach the gospel and God's law.

Several students think Johnson's preaching is offensive.

"I think he's an idiot," freshman Alyson Rollmann said. "He's very judgmental and he doesn't listen to people. He's making religion like a cult."

Freshman Isabelle Berges agrees with Rollmann.

"He stands by the library putting down people's religions and telling everyone that they are going to hell. He saw that I was wearing a short skirt and he told me that I was a typical UCF whore. I told him that he didn't know me. Then I grabbed my breasts and told him to eat it."

Johnson responds to being called judgmental and offensive.

"If you say premarital sex is OK, you make a judgment," Johnson said. "What right do you have to judge another person? Only God has a right to say what is right and wrong. When your judgments are different than God's judgments, you are guilty of judging in the worst sense of the word. Fornicators are headed for hell, that is God's judgment. I simply relay it."

"I hear so many hypocrites say that message of fear and condemnation is going to turn them off and hurt their feelings. Be more loving, hug them, smile more, soften your angry tone. Are these spineless wimps more concerned about the feelings of wicked than they are about the feelings of God?"

Heather, a member of the Chi Alpha Christian Ministry Group, says Johnson's message is negative.

"I've seen him a couple of times. His judgmental way is not the way of the lord. He is the type of person who gives Christians a bad name. We have all sinned and those sins have consequences, but God offered a way out from those consequences just by asking him to forgive us."

"That guy is out for shock value. I think he attracts negative attention which pulls in a crowd."

Johnson disagrees with Heather.

"God is sick that you can sin until the end and still win at the end. God is love, and yet he is going to laugh as he cuts the wicked asunder, and cast them into the lake of fire like a flat, smooth stone."

"If you claim to be a Christian yet cannot stop sinning, please for the sake of the doomed, for the sake of the glory of God, either stop sinning, or stop calling yourself a

Christian. Churches would fare better with demon-worshippers in their pews than yellow, backslidden, double-minded, lukewarm hypocrites."

Why is Johnson allowed to preach on campus?

According to the UCF guidelines, Johnson can speak on campus as long as he stays in the designated free speech area.

Reuban Rodriguez, director of student affairs, said the free speech area on campus is located between the student government Kiosk and the Health and Physics building (Apollo Circle).

Rodriguez said people do not need prior clearance to speak in the free speech area.

"It's not the school's fault, it just comes with no notice," Tracy Ballham, reservationist for the Green, said.

Johnson can be prevented from preaching if he leaves the free speech area or becomes obtrusive.

Rodriguez explains what is obtrusive.

"There has to be a complaint, necessary to define what is obtrusive," Rodriguez said. "If somebody said that someone's appearance on campus in the free speech

area was obtrusive to them, then they can

make a complaint."

When Johnson speaks, the police become involved only when the crowd becomes incited. Last week, Johnson said he was pushed down by a student.

"We let him talk and keep the peace," Corporal Robert Coch, of the UCF Police Department, said. "We make sure that nothing happens to him."

## Substance-free housing area proposal's aim

By BRIAN SMITH  
Staff Writer

Living in a campus residence hall has several benefits. Students don't have to hunt for a parking space and the travel time to class depends on how fast they walk.

But, some say living there could have one drawback. Especially for students who disapprove of their roommate's alcohol or drug use.

"Right now you're not supposed to drink or do any drugs, but the reality is that it's happening anyway," Officer Jeannette Emert, a UCF Crime Prevention Practitioner, said.

Emert said students who become intoxicated cannot come back to their dorm room until they are sober. She said the housing will be for students who are more interested in their school work than partying.

"Fraternities and sororities, they're usually the party areas, but it's spreading considerably," Emert said. "All the dorms have their certain areas that have reputations."

Chris McCray, director of housing, questioned the need for a substance-free living area.

"There's nothing preventing substance-free housing, but the residence halls are already substance-free," McCray said.

Several UCF students and Garth Jenkins, the associate dean of students, disagree with McCray.

"Alcohol abuse and underage drinking are a major problem on this campus," Jenkins said.

Jamie Gordon, a student who works in the Wellness Center and lived in a residence hall, supports Jenkins.

"I've been in residence halls with my friends," Gordon said. "Drugs and alcohol are everywhere whether people like it or not. I think it will be really nice for students to have the option where they can have a substance-free resident hall."

Lake Claire resident Olivia Curnow, 20, would like to have substance-free housing to avoid roommate problems.

"A couple of roommates I've had in the past were totally against drugs, drinking and boys spending the night," Curnow said. "People like me, not that I'm into drugs and drinking, I don't have to deal with having such narrow-minded room-

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**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** VALTREX is contraindicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity or intolerance to valacyclovir, acyclovir, or any component of the formulation.

**WARNINGS:** **Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura/hemolytic uremic syndrome (TTP/HUS), in some cases resulting in death, has occurred in patients with advanced HIV disease and also in allogeneic bone marrow transplant and renal transplant recipients participating in clinical trials of VALTREX at doses of 8 grams per day.**

**PRECAUTIONS:** The efficacy of VALTREX has not been established for the treatment of disseminated herpes zoster, or suppression of recurrent genital herpes, or in immunocompromised patients.

Dosage adjustment is recommended when administering VALTREX to patients with renal impairment (see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION). Caution should also be exercised when administering VALTREX to patients receiving potentially nephrotoxic agents since this may increase the risk of renal dysfunction and/or the risk of reversible central nervous system symptoms such as those that have been reported in patients treated with intravenous acyclovir.

**Information for Patients: Herpes Zoster:** There are no data on treatment initiated more than 72 hours after onset of the zoster rash. Patients should be advised to initiate treatment as soon as possible after a diagnosis of herpes zoster.

**Genital Herpes:** Patients should be informed that VALTREX is not a cure for genital herpes. There are no data evaluating whether VALTREX will prevent transmission of infection to others. Because genital herpes is a sexually transmitted disease, patients should avoid contact with lesions or intercourse when lesions and/or symptoms are present to avoid infecting partners. Genital herpes can also be transmitted in the absence of symptoms through asymptomatic viral shedding. If medical management of a genital herpes recurrence is indicated, patients should be advised to initiate therapy at the first sign or symptom of an episode.

There are no data on the effectiveness of treatment initiated more than 72 hours after the onset of signs and symptoms of a first episode of genital herpes or more than 24 hours of the onset of signs and symptoms of a recurrent episode.

**Drug Interactions:** An additive increase in acyclovir AUC and C<sub>max</sub> was observed when VALTREX was administered to healthy volunteers who were taking cimetidine, probenecid, or a combination of both cimetidine and probenecid (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY: Pharmacokinetics).

**Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility:** The data presented below include references to the steady-state acyclovir AUC observed in humans treated with 1 gram VALTREX given orally three times a day to treat herpes zoster. Plasma drug concentrations in animal studies are expressed as multiples of human exposure to acyclovir (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY: Pharmacokinetics section).

Valacyclovir was noncarcinogenic in lifetime carcinogenicity bioassays at single daily doses (gavage) of up to 120 mg/kg/day for mice and 100 mg/kg/day for rats. There was no significant difference in the incidence of tumors between treated and control animals, nor did valacyclovir shorten the latency of tumors. Plasma concentrations of acyclovir were equivalent to human levels in the mouse bioassay and 1.4 to 2.3 times human levels in the rat bioassay.

Valacyclovir was tested in five genetic toxicity assays. An Ames assay was negative in the absence or presence of metabolic activation. Also negative were an in vitro cytogenetic study with human lymphocytes and a rat cytogenetic study at a single oral dose of 3000 mg/kg (8 to 9 times human plasma levels).

In the mouse lymphoma assay, valacyclovir was negative in the absence of metabolic activation. In the presence of metabolic activation (76% to 88% conversion to acyclovir), valacyclovir was weakly mutagenic.

A mouse micronucleus assay was negative at 250 mg/kg but weakly positive at 500 mg/kg (acyclovir concentrations 26 to 51 times human plasma levels).



BRIEF SUMMARY

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**ZOVIRAX® (acyclovir) Capsules**  
**ZOVIRAX® (acyclovir) Tablets**  
**ZOVIRAX® (acyclovir) Suspension**

The following is a brief summary only; see full prescribing information for complete product information, including references.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** ZOVIRAX Capsules, Tablets, and Suspension are contraindicated for patients who develop hypersensitivity or intolerance to the components of the formulations.

**WARNINGS:** ZOVIRAX Capsules, Tablets, and Suspension are intended for oral ingestion only.

**PRECAUTIONS:**

**General:** ZOVIRAX has caused decreased spermatogenesis at high parental doses in some animals and mutagenesis in some acute studies at high concentrations of drug (see PRECAUTIONS: Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility). The recommended dosage should not be exceeded (see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION section of full prescribing information).

Exposure of herpes simplex and varicella-zoster isolates to acyclovir in vitro can lead to the emergence of less sensitive viruses. The possibility of the appearance of less sensitive viruses in humans must be borne in mind when treating patients. The relationship between the in vitro sensitivity of herpes simplex or varicella-zoster virus to acyclovir and clinical response to therapy has yet to be established (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY: Microbiology section of full prescribing information).

Because of the possibility that less sensitive virus may be selected in patients who are receiving acyclovir, all patients should be advised to take particular care to avoid potential transmission of virus if active lesions are present while they are on therapy. In severely immunocompromised patients, the physician should be aware that prolonged or repeated courses of acyclovir may result in selection of resistant viruses which may not fully respond to continued acyclovir therapy.

Caution should be exercised when administering ZOVIRAX to patients receiving potentially nephrotoxic agents since this may increase the risk of renal dysfunction.

**Information for Patients:** Patients are instructed to consult with their physician if they experience severe or troublesome adverse reactions, they become pregnant or intend to become pregnant, they intend to breastfeed while taking orally administered ZOVIRAX, or they have any other questions.

**Genital Herpes Infections:** Genital herpes is a sexually transmitted disease and patients should avoid intercourse when visible lesions are present because of the risk of infecting intimate partners. ZOVIRAX Capsules, Tablets, and Suspension are for oral ingestion only. Medication should not be shared with others. The prescribed dosage should not be exceeded. ZOVIRAX does not eliminate latent viruses. Patients are instructed to consult with their physician if they do not receive sufficient relief in the frequency and severity of their genital herpes recurrences.

There are still unanswered questions concerning reproductive/gonadal toxicity and mutagenesis; long-term studies are continuing. Decreased sperm production has been seen at high doses in some animals; a placebo-controlled clinical study using 400 mg or 1000 mg of ZOVIRAX per day for 6 months in humans did not show similar findings. Chromosomal breaks were seen in vitro after brief exposure to high concentrations. Some other currently marketed medications also cause chromosomal breaks, and the significance of this finding is unknown. A placebo-controlled clinical study using 800 mg of ZOVIRAX per day for 1 year in humans did not show any abnormalities in structure or number of chromosomes.

**Herpes Zoster Infections:** Adults age 50 or older tend to have more severe shingles, and treatment with ZOVIRAX showed more significant benefit for older patients. Treatment was begun within 72 hours of rash onset in these studies, and was more useful if started within the first 48 hours.

**Chickenpox:** Although chickenpox in otherwise healthy children is usually a self-limited disease of mild to moderate severity, adolescents and adults tend to have more severe disease. Treatment was initiated within 24 hours of the typical chickenpox rash in the controlled studies, and there is no information regarding the effects of treatment begun later in the disease course. It is unknown whether the treatment of chickenpox in childhood has any effect on long-term immunity. However, there is no evidence to indicate that treatment of chickenpox with ZOVIRAX would have any effect on either decreasing or increasing the incidence or severity of subsequent recurrences of herpes zoster (shingles) later in life. Intravenous ZOVIRAX is indicated for the treatment of varicella-zoster infections in immunocompromised patients.

**Drug Interactions:** Co-administration of probenecid with intravenous acyclovir has been shown to increase the mean half-life and the area under the concentration-time curve. Urinary excretion and renal clearance were correspondingly reduced. The clinical effects of this combination have not been studied.

**Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility:** The data presented below include references to peak steady-state plasma acyclovir concentrations observed in humans treated with 800 mg given orally 6 times a day (dosing appropriate for treatment of herpes zoster) or 200 mg given orally 6 times a day (dosing appropriate for treatment of genital herpes). Plasma drug concentrations in animal studies are expressed as multiples of human exposure to acyclovir at the higher and lower dosing schedules (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY: Pharmacokinetics section of full prescribing information).

Acyclovir was tested in lifetime bioassays in rats and mice at single daily doses of up to 450 mg/kg administered by gavage. There was no statistically significant difference in the incidence of tumors between treated and control animals, nor did acyclovir shorten the latency of tumors. At 450 mg/kg/day, plasma concentrations were 3 to 6 times human levels in the mouse bioassay and 1 to 2 times human levels in the rat bioassay.

Acyclovir was tested in two in vitro cell transformation assays. Positive results were observed at the highest concentration tested (31 to 63 times human levels) in one system and the resulting morphologically transformed cells formed tumors when inoculated into immunosuppressed, syngeneic, weanling mice. Acyclovir was negative (40 to 80 times human levels) in the other, possibly less sensitive, transformation assay.

In acute cytogenetic studies, there was an increase, though not statistically significant, in the incidence of chromosomal damage at maximum tolerated parental doses of acyclovir (100 mg/kg) in rats (62 to 125 times human levels) but not in Chinese hamsters; higher doses of 500 and 1000 mg/kg were clastogenic in Chinese hamsters (380 to 760 times human levels). In addition, no activity was found after 5 days dosing in a dominant lethal study in mice (36 to 73 times human levels). In all 4 microbial assays, no evidence of mutagenicity was observed. Positive results were obtained in 2 of 7 genetic toxicity assays using mammalian cells in vitro. In human lymphocytes, a positive response for chromosomal damage was seen at concentrations 150 to 300 times the acyclovir plasma levels achieved in humans. At one locus in mouse lymphoma cells, mutagenicity was observed at concentrations 250 to 500 times human plasma levels. Results in the other five mammalian cell loci follow: at 3 loci in a Chinese hamster ovary cell line, the results were inconclusive at concentrations at least 1850 times human levels; at 2 other loci in mouse lymphoma cells, no evidence of mutagenicity was observed at concentrations at least 1500 times human levels.

Acyclovir has not been shown to impair fertility or reproduction in mice (450 mg/kg/day, p.o.) or in rats (25 mg/kg/day, s.c.). In the mouse study, plasma levels were 9 to 18 times human levels, while in the rat study they were 8 to 15 times human levels. At a higher dose in the rat (50 mg/kg/day, s.c.), there was a statistically significant increase in post-implantation loss, but no concomitant decrease in litter size. In female rabbits treated subcutaneously with acyclovir subsequent to mating, there was a statistically significant decrease in implantation efficiency but no concomitant decrease in litter size at a dose of 50 mg/kg/day (16 to 31 times human levels). No effect upon implantation efficiency was observed when the same dose was administered intravenously (53 to 106 times human levels). In a rat peri- and postnatal study at 50 mg/kg/day s.c. (11 to 22 times human levels), there was a statistically

Valacyclovir did not impair fertility or reproduction in rats at 200 mg/kg/day (6 times human plasma levels).

**Pregnancy: Teratogenic Effects:** Pregnancy Category B. Valacyclovir was not teratogenic in rats or rabbits given 400 mg/kg (which results in exposures of 10 and 7 times human plasma levels, respectively) during the period of major organogenesis. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of VALTREX or ZOVIRAX in pregnant women. A prospective epidemiologic registry of acyclovir use during pregnancy has been ongoing since 1984. As of December 1994, outcomes of live births have been documented in 380 women exposed to systemic acyclovir during the first trimester of pregnancy. The occurrence rate of birth defects approximates that found in the general population. However, the small size of the registry is insufficient to evaluate the risk for less common defects or to permit reliable and definitive conclusions regarding the safety of acyclovir in pregnant women and their developing fetuses. VALTREX should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

**Pregnancy Exposure Registry:** To monitor maternal-fetal outcomes of pregnant women exposed to VALTREX, Glaxo Wellcome Inc. maintains a Valacyclovir in Pregnancy Registry. Physicians are encouraged to register their patients by calling (800) 722-9292, ext. 39437.

**Nursing Mothers:** There is no experience with VALTREX. However, acyclovir concentrations have been documented in breast milk in two women following oral administration of ZOVIRAX and ranged from 0.6 to 4.1 times corresponding plasma levels. These concentrations would potentially expose the nursing infant to a dose of acyclovir as high as 0.3 mg/kg/day. VALTREX should be administered to a nursing mother with caution and only when indicated.

**Pediatric Use:** Safety and effectiveness of VALTREX in pediatric patients have not been established.

**Geriatric Use:** Of the total number of patients included in clinical studies of VALTREX, 810 were age 65 or older, and 339 were age 75 or older. A total of 34 volunteers age 65 or older completed a pharmacokinetic trial of VALTREX. The pharmacokinetics of acyclovir following single- and multiple-dose oral administration of VALTREX in geriatric volunteers varied with renal function. Dosage reduction may be required in geriatric patients, depending on the underlying renal status of the patient (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY and DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION).

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:** The adverse events reported by greater than 2% of a given treatment group in clinical trials of VALTREX are listed in Table 1.

Table 1  
 Incidence (%) of Adverse Events in Herpes Zoster and Genital Herpes Study Populations

	Herpes Zoster			Genital Herpes			
Adverse Event	VALTREX 1 gram t.i.d. (n=967)	ZOVIRAX 800 mg 5x daily (n=376)	Placebo (n=195)	VALTREX 1 gram b.i.d. (n=1,194)	VALTREX 500 mg b.i.d. (n=359)	ZOVIRAX 200 mg 5x daily (n=822)	Placebo (n=439)
Nausea	15	19	8	6	6	7	8
Headache	14	13	12	16	17	12	14
Vomiting	6	8	3	1	1	2	<1
Diarrhea	5	7	6	4	5	3	6
Constipation	4	5	3	<1	1	1	1
Asthenia	4	5	4	2	1	2	4
Dizziness	3	6	2	3	2	2	3
Abdominal Pain	3	3	2	2	3	2	3
Anorexia	2	3	2	<1	<1	<1	<1

**OVERDOSAGE:** There have been no reports of overdosage from the administration of VALTREX. However, it is known that precipitation of acyclovir in renal tubules may occur when the solubility (2.5 mg/mL) is exceeded in the intratubular fluid. In the event of acute renal failure and anuria, the patient may benefit from hemodialysis until renal function is restored (see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION).

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significant decrease in the group mean numbers of corpora lutea, total implantation sites, and live fetuses in the F<sub>1</sub> generation. Although not statistically significant, there was also a dose-related decrease in group mean numbers of live fetuses and implantation sites at 12.5 mg/kg/day and 25 mg/kg/day, s.c. The intravenous administration of 100 mg/kg/day, a dose known to cause obstructive nephropathy in rabbits, caused a significant increase in fetal resorptions and a corresponding decrease in litter size (plasma levels were not measured). However, at a maximum tolerated intravenous dose of 50 mg/kg/day in rabbits (53 to 106 times human levels), no drug-related reproductive effects were observed.

Intraperitoneal doses of 80 or 320 mg/kg/day acyclovir given to rats for 6 and 1 months, respectively, caused testicular atrophy. Plasma levels were not measured in the 1-month study and were 24 to 48 times human levels in the 6-month study. Testicular atrophy was persistent through the 4-week postdose recovery phase after 320 mg/kg/day; some evidence of recovery of sperm production was evident 30 days postdose. Intravenous doses of 100 and 200 mg/kg/day acyclovir given to dogs for 31 days caused aspermatogenesis. At 100 mg/kg/day plasma levels were 47 to 94 times human levels, while at 200 mg/kg/day they were 159 to 317 times human levels. No testicular abnormalities were seen in dogs given 50 mg/kg/day i.v. for 1 month (21 to 41 times human levels) and in dogs given 60 mg/kg/day orally for 1 year (6 to 12 times human levels).

**Pregnancy: Teratogenic Effects:** Pregnancy Category C. Acyclovir was not teratogenic in the mouse (450 mg/kg/day, p.o.), rabbit (50 mg/kg/day, s.c. and i.v.), or in standard tests in the rat (50 mg/kg/day, s.c.). These exposures resulted in plasma levels 9 and 18, 16 and 106, and 11 and 22 times, respectively, human levels. In a non-standard test in rats, there were fetal abnormalities, such as head and tail anomalies, and maternal toxicity. In this test, rats were given 3 s.c. doses of 100 mg/kg acyclovir on gestation day 10, resulting in plasma levels 63 and 125 times human levels. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Acyclovir should not be used during pregnancy unless the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. Although acyclovir was not teratogenic in standard animal studies, the drug's potential for causing chromosome breaks at high concentration should be taken into consideration in making this determination.

**Pregnancy Exposure Registry:** To monitor maternal-fetal outcomes of pregnant women exposed to systemic acyclovir, Glaxo Wellcome Inc. maintains an Acyclovir in Pregnancy Registry. Physicians are encouraged to register patients by calling (800) 722-9292, ext. 58465.

**Nursing Mothers:** Acyclovir concentrations have been documented in breast milk in two women following oral administration of ZOVIRAX and ranged from 0.6 to 4.1 times corresponding plasma levels. These concentrations would potentially expose the nursing infant to a dose of acyclovir up to 0.3 mg/kg/day. Caution should be exercised when ZOVIRAX is administered to a nursing woman.

**Pediatric Use:** Safety and effectiveness in children less than 2 years of age have not been adequately studied.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:**

**Herpes Simplex: Short-Term Administration:** The most frequent adverse events reported during clinical trials of treatment of genital herpes with orally administered ZOVIRAX were nausea and/or vomiting in 8 of 298 patient treatments (2.7%) and headache in 2 of 298 (0.6%). Nausea and/or vomiting occurred in 2 of 287 (0.7%) patients who received placebo.

Less frequent adverse events, each of which occurred in 1 of 298 patient treatments with orally administered ZOVIRAX (0.3%), included diarrhea, dizziness, anorexia, fatigue, edema, skin rash, leg pain, inguinal adenopathy, medication taste, and sore throat.

**Long-Term Administration:** The most frequent adverse events reported in a clinical trial for the prevention of recurrences with continuous administration of 400 mg (two 200 mg capsules) 2 times daily for 1 year in 586 patients treated with ZOVIRAX were: nausea (4.8%), diarrhea (2.4%), headache (1.9%), and rash (1.7%). The 589 control patients receiving intermittent treatment of recurrences with ZOVIRAX for 1 year reported diarrhea (2.7%), nausea (2.4%), headache (2.2%), and rash (1.5%).

The most frequent adverse events reported during the second year by 390 patients who elected to continue daily administration of 400 mg (two 200 mg capsules) 2 times daily for 2 years were headache (1.5%), rash (1.3%), and paresthesia (0.8%). Adverse events reported by 329 patients during the third year included asthenia (1.2%), paresthesia (1.2%), and headache (0.9%).

**Herpes Zoster:** The most frequent adverse events reported during three clinical trials of treatment of herpes zoster (shingles) with 800 mg of oral ZOVIRAX 5 times daily for 7 to 10 days in 323 patients were: malaise (11.5%), nausea (8.0%), headache (5.9%), vomiting (2.5%), diarrhea (1.5%), and constipation (0.9%). The 323 placebo recipients reported malaise (11.1%), nausea (11.5%), headache (11.1%), vomiting (2.5%), diarrhea (0.3%), and constipation (2.4%).

**Chickenpox:** The most frequent adverse events reported during three clinical trials of treatment of chickenpox with oral ZOVIRAX in 495 patients were: diarrhea (3.2%), abdominal pain (0.6%), rash (0.6%), vomiting (0.6%), and flatulence (0.4%). The 498 patients receiving placebo reported: diarrhea (2.2%), flatulence (0.8%), and insomnia (0.4%).

**Observed During Clinical Practice:** Based on clinical practice experience in patients treated with oral ZOVIRAX in the U.S., spontaneously reported adverse events are uncommon. Data are insufficient to support an estimate of their incidence or to establish causation. These events may also occur as part of the underlying disease process. Voluntary reports of adverse events which have been received since market introduction include:

**General:** fever, headache, pain, peripheral edema, and rarely, anaphylaxis

**Nervous:** confusion, dizziness, hallucinations, paresthesia, seizure, somnolence (These symptoms may be marked, particularly in older adults.)

**Digestive:** diarrhea, elevated liver function tests, gastrointestinal distress, nausea

**Hemic and Lymphatic:** leukopenia, lymphadenopathy

**Musculoskeletal:** myalgia

**Skin:** alopecia, pruritus, rash, urticaria

**Special Senses:** visual abnormalities

**Urogenital:** elevated creatinine

**OVERDOSAGE:** Patients have ingested intentional overdoses of up to 100 capsules (20 g) of ZOVIRAX, with no unexpected adverse effects.

Precipitation of acyclovir in renal tubules may occur when the solubility (2.5 mg/mL) in the intratubular fluid is exceeded. Renal lesions considered to be related to obstruction of renal tubules by precipitated drug crystals occurred in the following species: rats treated with i.v. and i.p. doses of 20 mg/kg/day for 21 and 31 days, respectively, and at s.c. doses of 100 mg/kg/day for 10 days; rabbits at s.c. and i.v. doses of 50 mg/kg/day for 13 days; and dogs at i.v. doses of 100 mg/kg/day for 31 days. A 6-hour hemodialysis results in a 60% decrease in plasma acyclovir concentration. Data concerning peritoneal dialysis are incomplete but indicate that this method may be significantly less efficient in removing acyclovir from the blood. In the event of acute renal failure and anuria, the patient may benefit from hemodialysis until renal function is restored (see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION section of full prescribing information).

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### Walk-a-thon benefits hearing, speech impaired

The "Walk the Talk" for better speech and hearing will take place April 19 at the University of Central Florida Research Pavillion.

Sponsored by the UCF chapter of the National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association, the 5k fund-raising walk-a-thon will begin with registration at 8 a.m. The walk is from 9 to 10 a.m.

The event benefits two charities: the UCF Speech and Hearing Clinic and the National Stroke Association.

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For information, call 381-9742.

### 'Milk' campaign hits campus

The "Milk, Where's Your Mustache?" campaign is coming to UCF.

Students can get their own milk mustache photo taken to win a chance to be in a milk mustache advertisement in the

briefly

Central Florida Future and on the Milk Web site at <http://www.whymilk.com/>

The event takes place on The Green on March 26 from noon to 2 p.m.

### UCF-Brevard sets transfer orientation

UCF-Brevard will be holding Transfer Student Orientation on March 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Room 103 of the Clark Maxwell Jr., Lifelong Learning Center, 1519 Clearlake Road.

Transfer students are those who have attended a community college, other college or university and plan to enroll at UCF-Brevard to complete their four-year degree. Orientation begins at 2:30 p.m.

Any student who has been officially admitted to UCF and will be enrolled in a UCF-Brevard Campus major for the Summer or Fall 1997 terms should plan to attend. The orientation program lasts approximately one hour and 15 minutes with students meeting afterward with advisers to register.

For information, call 632-1111, extension 65566.

### letter to the editor

#### Alternatives remain to driving drunk

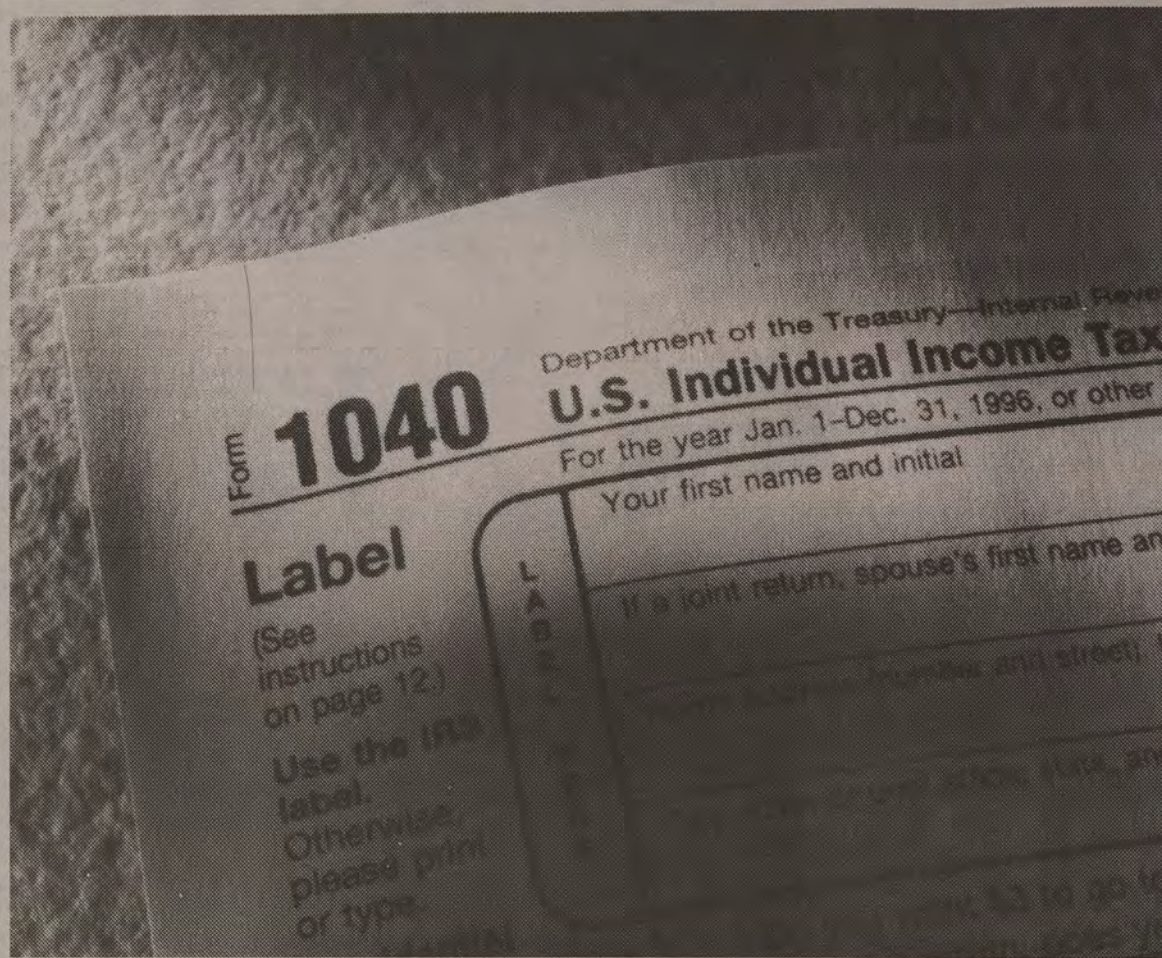
If you haven't heard it before, here it is now. One shot of hard liquor has the same amount of alcohol as 4-5 ounces of wine and one 12-ounce beer. There is no way of interpreting, unless someone takes a breath test, of what their alcohol level is after one drink. It could be one drink or three drinks. So many factors are included such as weight, body fat content and amount of food in the stomach.

The .02 law, or zero tolerance law, makes it illegal for persons under the age of 21 to drive with any measurable alcohol in their blood. It is already illegal for those persons to purchase or publicly possess alcoholic beverages. So what is the problem? Is the problem alcohol is the No. 1 killer of people under the age of 21 or is it many college students often put themselves into high risk situations regarding alcohol? You decide.

My question to the Central Florida Future (March 5, "The party's over for many with .02 law"), why is the party over? Instead of taking a chance that could lead to death, why not have a designated driver, call a cab or 823-FREE (Provide-A-Ride) or even party without alcohol. There is never a situation when you have to drive under the influence. There are always alternatives. Last time I checked, it could cost over \$8,000 for a DUI in the state of Florida. I guess the party is over if you plan on drinking and driving, no matter what age you are.

— Erin Brown  
Health Educator, UCF

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# Opinion

## Student government corruption? You be the judge

By **DIANA IMANUEL**  
Opinion Editor

As the end of the week came rolling around, I had received an urgent phone call from UCF senator and student leader, Graciela Noriega.

It was evident this student was overly perturbed and frustrated as she pleaded with me to run an article about an incident that had occurred at a senate meeting. As she pleaded her case, I retreated back to a previous article in which I had written about student government elections.

The notion that was reaffirmed from the column was the fact the article dealt with the lack of effort put into electing these student representatives on behalf of the student body. Noriega's article only confirms the notion that it is our, the student body's, fault for putting these political figures into office.

So, I decided this particular incident, which could possibly expose further misappropriations of funding and generate a discriminatory ethnicity issue on behalf of the student officials in student government, must be addressed. Therefore, I choose to allow for Noriega to describe, in her own words, her disappointment in our student-elected representatives.

Dear CFF Opinion Columnist,

I have been doing this for almost four years now, and I never thought I would say this, but I QUIT!!! Yes, I am officially resigning from the UCF Student Government's Senatorial, "representing the student body as a whole." Body, I hate to react with such a harsh reprisal but this is the

only means in which I see my message getting across, not only to them (SGA), but to you (the students). I have been at the forefront of making this university a better environment for students since the first semester I had arrived. I have served as the Chair of Student Union Board of Directors, pushing to get the Student Union open and what you asked for to be in the Union; the President of the Residence Hall Association, presenting a positive atmosphere for those who live on campus; serving on President Hitt's On-Campus Ad Hoc Committee, telling the administration what type of facilities residents want to live in; and of course, serving the students through my tireless efforts in Student Government. I was an Election Commissioner for 2 1/2 years and a senator for almost one year; and if you remember that catchy phrase, "No Excuses, Just Results," that was me, too.

DI: Excuse me if I interrupt but nice profile, don't ya think? A concerned and well involved individual. Let's press on.....

But an event took place at last Thursday's senate meeting that I can not digest and I will now regurgitate it in your face (please do not take offense to my play on words, but I find it most appropriate). I had a Caribbean Student Association bill, concerning the funding for the fifth annual Caribbean Awareness Week, in committee for over a month. Finally the big night came ... I felt very confident this bill would pass, seeing that it has been funded for the last four years by SGA as it was for an excellent cause. Before my very eyes, the bill started to be torn to shreds by other members of the senate, and the members of the CSA were being talked to as though they were juvenile felons trying to rob SGA of their money.

DI: OK, there is absolutely no reason to condescend to

members who are not a part of the elite organization of Senate.

The main issues of concern to the majority of the senators were: (1) CSA wants to have a SGA-funded event in a facility which serves alcohol; (2) CSA is asking for too much money to publicize their event; (3) CSA has a conflict of interest because they want to pay one of their members to DJ an event.

Allow me to colorfully illustrate the extreme hypocrisy this Senate embodies, regarding: (1) SGA has funded many events, ie. an entity of SGA, CAB (Campus Activities Board) has hosted many events such as comedian acts and movies in the Wild Pizza, a facility which was licensed to serve alcohol and did; (2) due to the amount of time this bill was stabilized in committee the time for the event was drawing closer, yet CSA needed to send out advertising and invitations.

The argument was that they were asking for too much money, but stated explicitly in the bill, "all unspent funds revert back to the Senate Working Fund"; (3) the previous two elections were DJ'ed by a student, whom because he is a student paying the Activity and Service fee is a member of SGA, and he did receive compensation for his services. The voting of the bill came about because one senator motioned for "previous question," cutting off any other senators who wanted to speak on behalf about the bill. Were these the real issues as

to why 18 members of your Senate voted "no" on this bill? I don't know but I honestly doubt it.

DI: Could it be absolute power equals absolute corruption?

I truly believe that a partial reason for the failing of this bill is due to (1) prejudice, yes I am asserting racism; and (2) the majority of your representatives are on a "ego/power-trip."

DI: OK, asserting racism is a bit extreme ... something's going on here ... and to think Seinfeld was more important than a Thursday night Senate meeting.

The student senate is more political than you might assume. As in almost any organization, you are going to be confronted with cliques; well, in Senate there is something called the "Empire." If you are a part of the "Empire" then any legislation that you would bring forth will pass. It is all about wheelin' and dealin'.

Senate is supposed to represent the student body as a whole which is apparently a notion that is not fully practiced. I sometimes agree with the accusation that was made against SGA during the shut down and that is, "SGA is a self-serving organization." This accusation became apparent to me from my near-year of service on Senate. I thought if I was elected into the Vice Presidential office I could change this notion. I was wrong.

SGA is the closest democratic institution you will ever be a part of.

Doesn't it bother you that only 7 percent of the student body is deciding how your \$5 billion is being spent, and that 80 percent is GREEK?

Please strongly consider the facts and claims I have presented. Thank goodness the only thing I have to lose is a "Plaque of Appreciation."

— **Graciela Noriega**

So, there you have it. To be tainted or not to be tainted. Interesting, isn't it? I must sympathize with Noriega's grief and efforts that do not go unnoticed. We must learn from our mistakes and bring back truth to our student legislative branch. Though I respect Noriega's opinion, I must confess I'm interested to see a different perspective. Who else would like to step up to bat?

And in response to the apathetic-minded individual who wrote the letter to the editor in the last issue, I understand your point of view from a non-active and uninvolved student perspective.

However, the valid question still remains, "Don't you care about how your money is being spent?" I know I sure as hell do.

Thank God some student members of the legislation still do. Their truth is our voice. And yet, they remain to be a dying breed.

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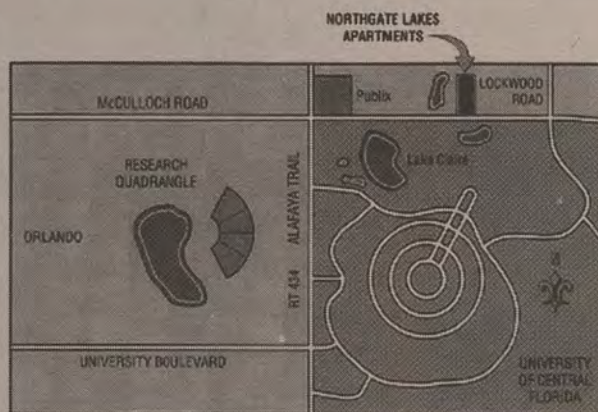
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# Chuck Shepherd's News of the Weird

## LEAD STORIES

• Former Gotti crime-family hit man Sammy "The Bull" Gravano cooperated on author Peter Maas' Gravano biography, "Underboss," to be published in April. Despite the fact Gravano's testimony helped send Gotti to prison for life without parole, and 36 others to the slammer, and despite the fact he admits to making 19 hits for the Gotti family, Gravano reportedly quit the Witness Protection Program and said he'll take his chances on the street. Though he had plastic surgery after he went underground, he agreed to show off his new face in the book, perhaps, said Maas, because the recently divorced Gravano would like to hear from any interested ladies.

• Unclear on the Concept: The Multnomah County, Ore., school system was scheduled to begin in March test-marketing the idea of paying parents of chronic truants to help their kids get to school (\$3 if they stay the whole day, \$1 for a half-day). And in February, the University of Maryland's Student Honor Council, crusading against academic dishonesty, offered local-merchant discount cards to students who pledged in writing not to cheat. (Said a critic, "By the time you get to bribing, you're already pretty far gone.")

• Despite a lengthy development period and a year on the market, the Reebok shoe company realized only in February that its new line of Incubus athletic shoes for women was named for a mythological demon who raped slumbering females. And Walgreen's drugstores distributed discount-coupon books nationwide in February to honor Black History Week; among the product specials was skin-bleaching cream directed to the African American market.

## FAMILY VALUES

• In Woodbridge, Va., in January, a 35-year-old woman was charged with sexual abuse of her son, age 9, and according to police, she also arranged at least one sex instruction session between herself, the son, her daughter, 15, and her boyfriend, 34. According to the boyfriend, she was motivated by wanting to spare her kids from having to learn about sex on the street. (A year ago, she became a grandmother as a result of the boyfriend-daughter liaison.)

• Raymond Taylor was sentenced to 40 years in prison in El Paso, Texas, in March after his conviction for attempted murder of his ex-wife. According to trial testimony, Taylor ordered his two kids, ages 10 and 12, to set his ex-wife's house on fire and instructed them how to do it and how to disable the home's smoke detectors.

• Parenting License Revocations: According to police in Cairo, Egypt, Ibrahim Mohei Eddin, 40, pushed his 7-year-old son under a moving train and left him for dead at the

behest of his brand-new, 23-year-old second wife. (The boy survived, but lost both legs.) And in January, in Williamsport, Pa., David W. Crist, 38, was convicted of pushing his deaf 9-year-old daughter into an oncoming truck in order, said prosecutors, to collect on an insurance policy. (He is also charged with trying to electrocute another daughter in 1990 and hiring a hit man to kill his brother in 1982, all allegedly for insurance money. Both kids survived; the brother didn't.)

## IRONIES

• In October, Richard E. Clear

Jr., 32, was arrested in Tampa for shooting his gun toward a neighbor who had complained about Clear's barking dog. Clear runs a martial-arts studio and advertises his experience in "stress management."

• In October, The Des Moines Register reported that Daniel Long, 35, had been fired from his job as a greeter at a local Wal-Mart. According to records in the state unemployment appeals agency, Long had called one customer a "snob," told another she had to be "smarter than the cart" to get two carts

unstuck, and called another a "fat elephant."


• In November, retired Manhattan, Kan., police department custodian Jay Pfaff, 73, was fired from his job as school crossing guard because, said a police spokesman, "a number of parents" complained they were uncomfortable because he was too nice to their children.

• Sascha Rothchild, 20, known on campus at Boston College for her trademark 5-inch-high platform shoes, clomped hurriedly down the platform at Providence (R.I.) Station in December and


leaped unsteadily for her just-departing train. She slipped and suffered a broken pelvis.

## WRONG PLACE WRONG TIME


• In October, sewage truck driver Ricky Walter, 19, collided with another vehicle in Waukesha, Wis., pinning Walter inside and sending his load directly into the cab of his truck. Walter was forced to marinate for half an hour before rescue workers got to him.




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# Deluca casts spell over Arena audience

By NORA KULIESH  
Managing Editor

March 18 was an eventful night at the UCF Arena. Not only was Tom Deluca performing his "Theatre of the Imagination" program, but 12 terrorists with machine guns showed up.

A volcano and tornado also were among the emergencies that one of the female volunteers warned the audience about. If you didn't see the show, don't be alarmed — everyone was fine. It was only the power of suggestion that made this UCF student shriek her concerns of natural disasters and a potential massacre to thousands of audience members.

Deluca, who earned a master's degree in psychology from the University of Illinois, started his career doing seminars that promise to break a smoking habit or help you lose weight. The power of suggestion was the key element in breaking these habits. Deluca developed his skills and left the therapeutic side of his profession to entertain.

The UCF show started with Deluca interacting with the audience. He randomly selected three audience members, asked them to write a three-digit number, then proceeded to hold up a large piece of folded cardboard which contained the sum of the three numbers.

"Yeah right" was pretty much the response heard throughout the audience, but when another student added the numbers and Deluca got it right people became impressed.

How does he do it? There are mathematical theorems and other secrets Deluca

would not reveal.

Even though it is a mystery it is amazing nonetheless.

Deluca has been traveling the university circuit for years. The National Association for Campus Activities voted him college entertainer of the year three times.

"I saw him at Western Carolina University during a parents' weekend. My dad and I were absolutely amazed. I came with some friends of mine this year [at UCF] and laughed all night long," Nonalee Davis said.

Deluca captured the awe of the audience when he brought up 25 random students and hypnotized them. He entertained everyone with mild things at first, such as making the participants feel cold and then excessively hot. But as the show progressed so did the level of his performance.

Deluca literally took the number six from one boy's memory, the names of two girls from theirs and turned one girl into a liar.

Were these people aware they were in the depths of hypnosis?

At the end of the two-hour program, the participants were asked if they thought the hypnosis had been successful. Everyone shook their head no.

While the program entertains, it also makes you wonder how far one could take the power of suggestion.

A scenario was posed to Deluca: would world peace to mass audiences be effective?

Deluca said it would wear off in about five minutes.



Photo by KEN PASTORE

**It was no stretch to say Tom Deluca had UCF students under his spell.**

"Working with the audience in large groups can get scary," he said. "You never know who's out there ... there are too many variables."

As the night went on, the suggestions went from mild to bizarre. One woman was sent back to the audience with the assumption the show was over, but when Deluca said "thank you" to the audience, she came back onstage to translate in her alien language how much she enjoyed the show.

This was pretty extraordinary, but even more so when a fellow participant suddenly knew how to translate the message.

"Working with crowds this big takes everything out of me, especially a program that is two hours long and an audience as intense as this," Deluca said.

The show combined Deluca's power of suggestion with the volunteers' innate cre-

ativity. The show's success does not rely completely on Deluca, but on the volunteers and their willingness to let loose.

At the end of the evening, Deluca sat onstage and gave the audience a chance to interact with him. Although most of the people who approached were students, some were in the same field as Deluca.

"I hate that people come to my shows, steal my material that I have worked on for years and then try to do what I do. It's a big pet peeve of mine," Deluca said.

The results of Deluca's show are fascinating and hilarious. The crowd leaves convinced of the show's legitimacy and completely won over by Deluca's charm and astonishing talent.

"I went in with a lot of skepticism, but I really believe that he hypnotized them all. It was so much fun. I can't wait until next year," UCF student Sarah Davies said.



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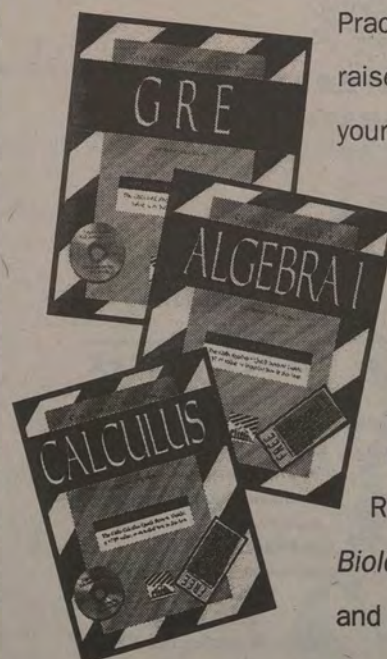
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## Much ado about Shakespeare!

By ARTHUR A. PAULK  
Staff Writer

You'd think that with all the aspiring writers in Hollywood, there wouldn't be a shortage of source material for future film production. Apparently, this is not the case, as studios continue to raid the coffers of long deceased authors year end and year out, remaking the same books we all read in high school. The most recent object of this unhealthy affection is William Shakespeare.

Over the course of the last several months we have seen new versions of "Richard III" ("Looking for Richard"), "Romeo & Juliet", and "Twelfth Night" grace the screen. This week the Bard is back with the Central Florida release of Kenneth Branagh's "Hamlet".

With all these Shakespeare adaptations surfacing, one has to wonder if even more directors will be bitten by the Bard bug. At this rate, one would not be surprised to see the announcement of the following projects.

John Woo's "Romeo & Juliet": Angered over Baz Luhrmann's aping of his signature gunplay style in the 1996 version of this seminal classic, Woo stages his own remake as an all out Asian gang war. Jason Scott Lee plays Romeo, with an unknown ingenue in the role of Juliet. The would be nuptials are caught in the midst of a gun smuggling competition between their rival clans.

Chow Yung Fat makes a special appearance as Brother Laurence, a counterfeiter sympathetic to the plight of the star crossed lovers. The pair inevitably meet their demise in a grand finale of explosions at

a fireworks factory.

David Lynch's "Hamlet": Something is rotten in the town of Twin Peaks. Chrispen Glover is Special Agent Hamlet, an FBI officer walking the line of sanity after the untimely death of Agent Dale Cooper, his father. Cooper's ghost appears to Hamlet in the form of an owl, instructing him to avenge his murder by the hands of Claudius, a deranged dentist who dreams of becoming a Bureau man himself. All the while Hamlet is distracted by his love for Ophelia (Sherilyn Fenn), the first female to become a Tibetan monk. The film climaxes with a telekinetic duel in the Black Lodge between Hamlet and Laertes, a dwarf who also pines for the now deceased Ophelia. They become trapped forever in a gramophone, as Claudius dies from eating poisoned creamed corn.

Chris Carter's "Macbeth": The cigarette smoking Macbeth, Vice President of the United States, kills President Duncan in his sleep in the White House, thus inheriting the highest office in the land. Guided by the first lady, Macbeth attempts to cover his tracks with numerous other assassinations. He seeks the advice of three aliens, who assure him that he can be killed by no man. But one federal agent "Spooky" Macduff, will not rest until the truth is out there.

Fearing for his life, Macduff flees the bureau, taking refuge in an Indian reservation. While he is in hiding, his entire family is abducted by aliens. Then a mysterious informant tells Macduff that he is in fact an android, a secret weapon created by the CIA to maintain order.

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# 'Boys Next Door' rehearsal begins

By **RANDY CULZAC**  
Staff Writer

After UCF Theatre's successful production of Oklahoma, the final main stage performance of the spring semester is in rehearsal. The next show is a comedy about the mentally handicapped entitled, "The Boys Next Door."

The script gives insight on the daily challenges of the mentally handicapped and at the same time allows us to laugh with the characters and not at them.

The play is seen through the eyes of Jack Palmer, a social worker, and Arnold Wiggins, a manic depressive. Arnold lives with Barry Klemper, a schizophrenic, Norman Bulansky, who has an obsessive compulsive personality, and Lucien Smith, the most retarded of the group.

"The Boys Next Door" is a slice of life play. The four guys

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Norman is the doughnut man. He loves to eat leftovers from the neighborhood doughnut shop. He also carries a big bunch of keys he is extremely attached to. He also attempts to have a love life by inviting Shiela, a handicapped woman, to his "pad."

Barry pretends he can play golf and even sets up lessons with the locals. He imagines himself to be a businessman and refuses to do menial jobs such as washing dishes. To him, golf is a way of life.

Lucien is an extremely slow-thinking, middle-aged man. Yet, he pretends to read thick books about agriculture. When he is confused or doesn't know what to say, he repeats phrases of things he has said before.

The two most important things in his life are his green library card and his Spiderman tie. Arnold is the ringleader of the group who one day hopes to leave the craziness of his apartment and move to Russia. The closest he gets to a love life is dancing with a girl named Helen who has a tick. And when she ticks, she barks. AARRFF!!

Arnold looks and acts as if he always is in charge, but the truth is he is a very nervous person.

And then there is Jack. He loves taking care of the four guys, but lately they have been burning him out. He feels the need for change in his life and considers finding another job.

The play rarely allows you to feel sorry for its characters. Instead, it almost makes you envious of the joy they have with the simple things of life.



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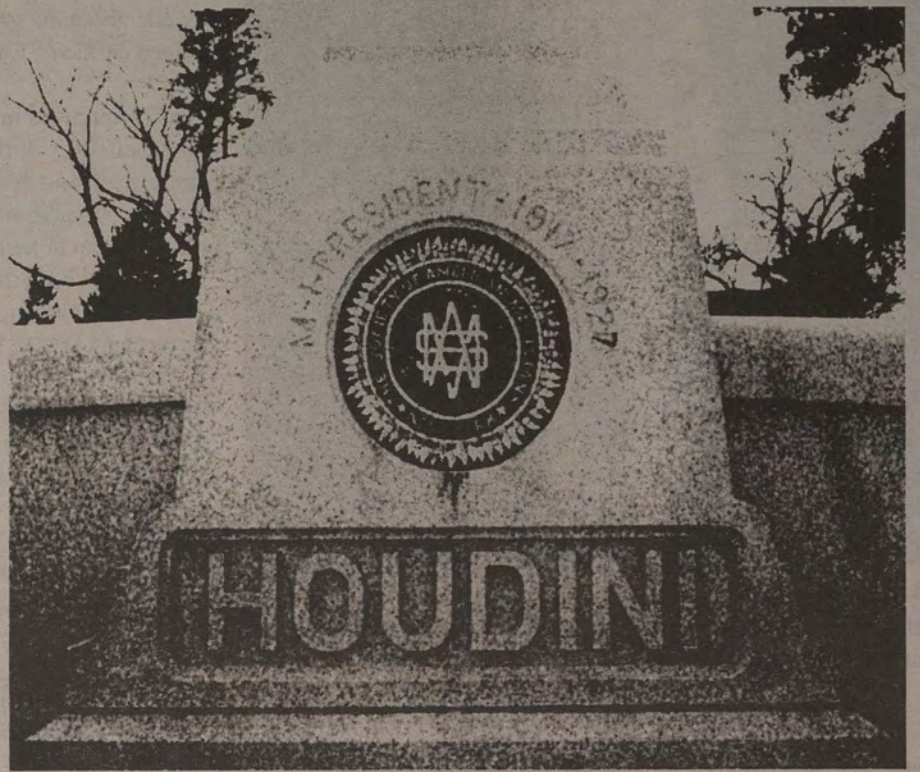
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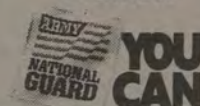






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Dr. Ruth used a humorous approach to deliver an educational message about sex to UCF students.

## Dr. Ruth delivers UCF sex education message

By TRACY WEBB  
Staff Writer

Dr. Ruth Westheimer came to UCF on March 21 to clue students in about the importance of education and responsibility when it comes to sex.

Dr. Ruth's speech lasted about an hour and included information about how sex is handled in different religious traditions, STD's and education. Her primary topic was education. She believes all persons responsible enough to have sex should also be sexually literate. In other words people should know what responsibilities they have before they participate in the act.

"When I say sexually literate I mean somebody who knows that it is important to have an emotional relationship, somebody who knows that if they have a sexual relationship to make sure they are protected, that they use contraceptives if they don't want to be parents," she said. "It [sexual literacy] encompasses everything that has to do with an emotional and sexual relationship."

Dr. Ruth also wants to educate students about the truths and myths often associated with sex. Her philosophy is to teach with humor. Throughout the lec-

ture she expressed humorous stories she has heard in her private practice. In doing this, Ruth was able to share with students some of the concerns they may have.

"I want the students to know that here is such a pleasurable activity and we have all that knowledge. Use it and make sure that when you have relationships that you make the best of it, that you don't let it become boring, that you don't let jealousy interfere, that you are really honest with each other and that you communicate," Ruth says.

Ruth also expressed her concern about abortion. She doesn't want abortion to go back to methods such as coat hangers and said it should remain legal, but not for the purpose of using it as a contraceptive.

"I want abortion to remain legal. I do know that people do not agree with that and I would like to tell those people let's work together to educate so that abortion will not be needed. Let's work together to find a better contraceptive so that nobody has to have an abortion. Still I am saying that it has to remain legal. It should not be like political football," she says.

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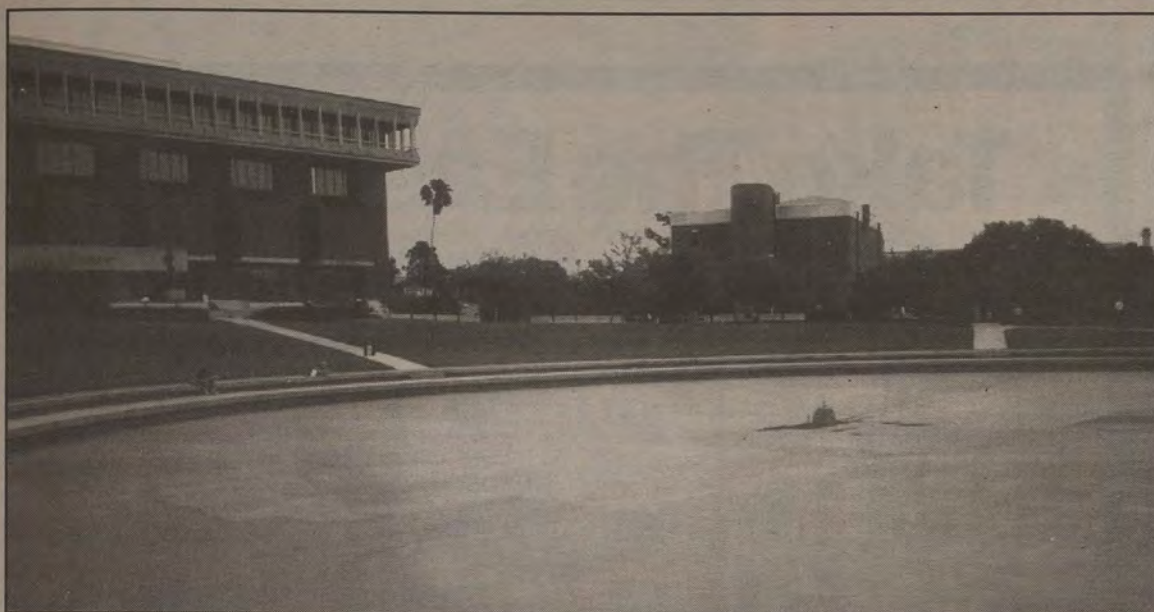
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### Spring cleaning

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## Tram system a possibility

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campus. Blanton said the orders are already coming in for campus rentals.

"We gave President Hitt a ride in it last week and I guess now everyone wants to use it," Blanton said.

SG vice-president Stacey George said UCF needs a method of transportation soon. By the 1997-1998 fall semester, construction will begin on three buildings over the dirt parking lot next to the Student Union.

"If we don't figure out some sort of transportation, we're not going to get as much use out of the Student Union," George said.

Montel Watson, student government coordinator, said UCF will consider Georgia Power's trams as alternative for now. Watson said like the shuttle system, not only the cost of the trams will be considered, but having to drug test all drivers and maintaining the vehicles.

"The shuttle a few years back was a good idea before its time," Watson said. "We would like to buy two or three more (trams). But we have to see what the master plan finally looks like before we approve funding for them."

Peter Newman, director of facilities planning, said the proposed tram system could fit well with UCF's future plans. "The theory is to have four parking garages located north, south, east and west on campus and to have a number of trams cycle by them," Newman said.

"The trams can load and unload in less than a minute. You would need several of them, however."

And if UCF wants more, they will have to hurry.

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## 28 rats reported stolen

By LINDSAY MALANGA  
Staff Writer

### campus crime

The Department of Biology reported someone entered biology room 152 and removed three animal cages containing 35 rats on Feb. 26.

One cage was retrieved by an employee of the biology department, but there are still two cages and 28 rats missing from the lab.

In other campus crime news:

• Robert M. Telenko was arrested for armed trespassing on March 7, according to the UCF Police Department.

Police investigated Adella Drive in response to a citizen's complaint of gunshots being fired in the Central Florida Research Parkway area.

Telenko said he and three friends were target practicing with a shotgun and two 9mm handguns.

The other three suspects fled the scene before an arrest could

be made.

• The Physical Plant reported grand theft on Feb. 27. Renee Clapp, Property Custodian of the Physical Plant, said four two-way radios had been stolen from the premises. Each radio is valued between \$620-\$704. There are no suspects identified for this crime.

• Heather Ashton was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis (under 20 grams) on March 2. Ashton was found in Seminole Hall, room 414, in possession of a pipe and marijuana. The Resident Assistant, Jessica Fainter, detected the smell of marijuana coming from the room and then notified the campus police. Janine Jardula also admitted to police she was also smoking marijuana in the room with Ashton.



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# Proposal provides drug-free housing

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mates. I don't want to segregate them, but I think that it will avoid a conflict of interest and terrible roommate relationships."

To determine how many students would be interested in living in a substance-free housing area, the UCF Wellness Center conducted a survey at the March Wellness Expo and Academic Showcase on the Green March 5.

Of the 34 people who took the survey, 27 said they would like substance-free housing to be offered. Emert said she will make a presentation to the Housing Department after she collects more surveys.

Emert said the housing department might not be willing to set

up substance-free housing without student pressure.

"Housing could be a brick wall," Emert said. "They're pretty much going to have to do what the students want. That's where their money comes from. If the students and their parents say, 'we want to see this happen,' then that's where we're going to get the push to do it."

"I think initially it will have to start out small, if there are enough people interested," Emert said. "It may be one section of hallway of Orange or Seminole Hall, or maybe just one floor of a Lake Claire building."

Emert said she does not expect the housing department to offer substance-free housing until the fall 1998 semester.

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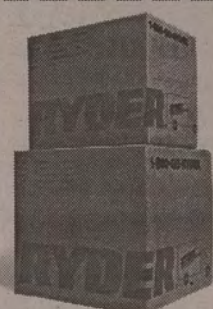


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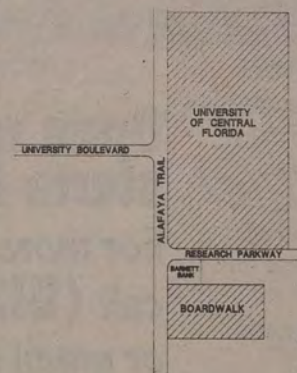
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# Army ROTC members get their MTV

By AMIS WOOTTON  
Staff Writer

How did you spend your Spring Break? Home for a week? Party a little? How does hanging out at the beach, meeting famous people and getting paid for it sound?

For 10 UCF Army ROTC students, Spring Break meant just that.

The students "roughed" an all-expenses-paid trip to Panama City to become part of MTV's security team for its annual Beach Party. It was the opportunity to brush shoulders with the rich and famous while earning some money.

Panama City has been a popular spot for college students for years. With the endless rows of hotels, clubs, restaurants and tourist activities, the city draws thousands of students every year.

"I got a call from the Contemporary Services Corporation," said Sergeant Master Boardman of the Army Rotc. "They [CSC] needed additional security on site."

Sgt. Boardman felt the job would give cadets a better understanding of the different situations they could encounter.

"We needed a security team that was motivated and self-disciplined, the Army Rotc fit the mold," said Mike Sholtz, a supervisor at CSC. "The students were great and a pleasure to work with."

As part of the job, students were expected to spend long hours at the beach working as crowd control and task force.

"It was a lot tougher than I had originally thought it would be," said Cadet Leo Prescott. "Beating the sun and wind during the day and the cold at night."

Several of the positions held by the students included working with the MTV talent. One position was guarding Aerosmith's trailer. Another ideal position provided a view

of the stage show.

"My position was at the entrance," said William Anzeto, a cadet corporal. "I had a metal detector and was searching for weapons and cameras."

MTV's guidelines for entrance to the filming of the show permitted no cameras or recording devices.

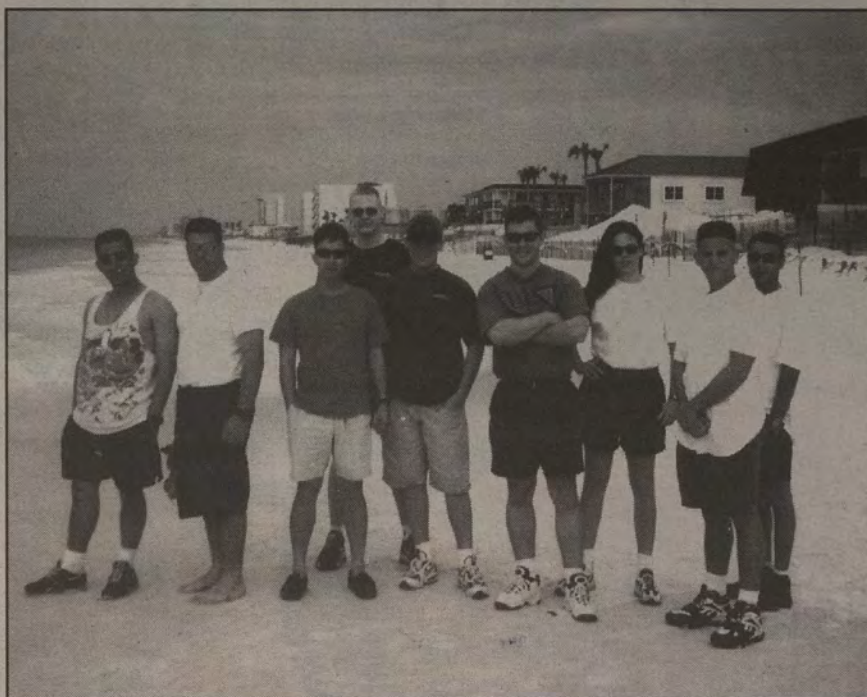
Cadet Kristy D'Arcy said there were two stages: one for the taping of the show and a smaller one for personal interviews.

"I was stationed at the smaller circle stage," D'Arcy said. "I was able to meet Tom Arnold and

Brandon Fraiser when they did their interviews."

"So many different parts were working together. The talent, the

cameras, the security," Prescott said. "It prepares you for the unexpected." His position was closest to the main stage.



ROTC students spent their Spring Break in Panama City working for an MTV production.

Part of MTV's talent lineup included the Mighty, Mighty Bostons, Donna DiAiraco, the Waynes Brothers, Stone Temple Pilots, and the Cardigans (love-fool).

"It was overall a lot of fun," Cadet Daniel Hurley said. "I met John Senseo and Mike Myers. They were really cool."

After working hours, the ROTC students went as a group on activities. "The best part was renting motorcycles and riding around Panama City with my Army friends," William Anzeto said. "Then we rented wave runners. I had a great time."

At the end of the five days, each cadet received an MTV Spring Break shirt — a memento of their experience.

"I would urge others to do the same," said Daniel Hurley. "It was a neat experience. Hang out the beach, meet famous people and get paid for it."

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# 1997 Spectrum Awards include campus nominations

By NORA R. KULIESH  
Managing Editor

The 1997 Spectrum Awards took place on March 9 to celebrate the achievements made by the Gay/Lesbian and HIV/AIDS communities.

The awards cover community service for individuals, businesses and organizations in the Orlando area. Among those nominated were the UCF School of Social Work, Gay Lesbian Bisexual Student Union, Dr. Kenneth Kazmerski (faculty

advisor to GLBSU) and Saviz Shafaie, a graduate student in the MSW program.

The awards are presented in 16 categories including activism, community outreach, journalism, role models and community service.

UCF's School of Social Work was nominated for its outstanding community service for an organization. The criteria for this

award is time, talent and resources for the betterment of the gay community.

GLBSU was up against Walt Disney Company, Enzian Theatre, Orlando Regional Pride and Orlando Gay Chorus for the award in community outreach.

Kazmerski, a professor in the School of Social Work, was one of six nominated for the male role model. He has been nomi-

nated for the third consecutive year. Shafaie was nominated for the award as male activist.

During the night's ceremonies, UCF's School of Social Work won for outstanding community service. The school was recognized for its proactive position on human rights involving education, understanding, caring and action.

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# Crew takes home gold at regatta

By SONJA KOEHN  
For the Future

UCF's women's crew traveled to the 14th and final Augusta Invitational Regatta in Georgia last Saturday with more than 20 teams represented.

The competition will be moved to a new site.

The majority of the UCF women came home with medals. The JV eight clenched gold by beating Vermont and Skidmore. The boat was surprised by the large gap in finish times and expected a more competitive race.

"This race is a step toward reaching our team goals of being top at States, Southernns and Dad Vail," coxswain Judy Mann said.

The Novice program also had a strong showing. The "A" boat placed first in its heat and second in its final, with New Hampshire taking first. The "B" boat was edged out of the finals by one second to Tennessee Chattanooga.

The lightweight eight finished second to Clemson. The lightweight eight accepted their silver medals with pride, but are determined to beat Clemson at Southernns.

Stepping up in competition level this past weekend, the Varsity Eight proved UCF has a strong rowing program. The varsity women won their morning qualifying heat and captured a bronze medal in the final. Second place went to Temple (featuring several elite rowers) and in first place was Victoria (part of the Canadian National Team.)

Next week, the Men's and Women's programs will venture to Jacksonville for the annual Petrakis Cup Regatta in hopes of maintaining ownership of the prized cup.



Photo by TIM SPRINGER

Lakesha Anderson, who played on the basketball team this past season, finished third in the Spring Break Invitational and tied the record for the long jump at 16-feet, 8-inches.

## Notebook

### Baseball

Left fielder and third baseman Pat Williamson led the Knights (21-9) with five hits and five RBIs as UCF went 3-1 the week of March 17. The Knights as a team had 33 hits, including 13 doubles in winning two of three from Rutgers at home and one at Rollins College.

### Golf

Jason Opal's 14th place finish on Sunday highlighted a 12th overall placing by UCF at the Blue-Gray Invitational in Montgomery, Ala.

### Women's Track

The Knights broke four individual school records in finishing second at the University of Central Florida Spring Break Invitational at the UCF Arena Track and Field, Sunday. Kelly Kobia speared her own javelin record with a toss of 127 feet in winning the event. Kobia also broke the UCF record in the shot put (41 feet, 8.5 inches), but placed third.

Lakesha Anderson finished third and tied the record for the long jump at 16-feet, 8-inches. Michelle Boike finished second in the 400 hurdles, breaking the eight-year-old record with a time of 1:04.42.

### Sports Slate

**March 26**  
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Men's Tennis vs. Cincinnati, 2 p.m.

**March 27**  
Women's Track at Florida Relays, Gainesville, FL

**March 28**  
Baseball vs. Stetson, 7 p.m.  
Men's Tennis at South Florida, 2 p.m.  
Women's Track at Florida Relays, Gainesville, FL

**March 29**  
Baseball vs. Stetson, 6 p.m. (double-header)  
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# Diversity means fun for UCF tennis

By **DEREK GONSOULIN**  
Staff Writer

In the middle of a sunny, Sunday afternoon on the avocado-green surfaces of UCF's varsity tennis courts, the sound of players grunting in Spanish, Swedish, Turkish and other languages rivals the sound of popping tennis balls. A cool breeze blows through the lush foliage that surrounds the courts as hot tempers flair over missed points.

"\$#@\*+%,!" shouts UCF sophomore Pedro Pacheco in Spanish before launching his hat with a quick swing of his racket. As the brooding Pacheco starts to pick up the article of clothing, he notices his grinning doubles teammate, junior Mattias Kjoraas of Sweden, pretending to do the same with his hat. The Ecuador native looks up and sees the other players and bystanders laughing and he joins in.

Even as the 15 players representing nine countries on UCF's men's and women's tennis teams get used to each other, they are having fun.

For the first time in school history the two squads are nationally ranked (51st and 45th) and have a combined record of 29-5, despite playing nationally-ranked teams such as Florida State, South Florida, UTEP and Oklahoma. And all of this with no USA-born players.

"It's more fun than having Americans don't you think?" sophomore Rachna Ashar of India asked teammate Isil Cayirli, a junior from Turkey.

"Yeah, because we all understand each other," a smiling Cayirli said. "We're going through the same obstacles. We're all in the same boat."

Coach Gail Falkenberg said the addition

of assistant coach Steven Cox helped loosen up the team.

"He's been fantastic," Falkenberg said. "He cracks jokes and keeps them loose, so he livens things up for everybody."

Through his straw hat and tan, plastic-sun glasses, Cox downplays his effect on the team.

"They say the difference from this year and last year is that we have fun," he said.

Cox said keeping the team focused has been difficult.

"It's hard to have a balance between control and allowing their spirit to go, because in a tense

better than cursing in English."

While UCF curses during the match, its opponents are left cursing afterwards. Senior Matias Akesson, one of four UCF Swedes, said depth is one reason for the Knights' improved play.

"We no longer have to count on one or two players to carry us," Akesson said as he straightened the paisley bandanna on his sun-red forehead. "We have more depth and we're healthy so we're playing real well right now."

Cox said the team came together faster than he expected.

"They really have jelled," Cox said. "The nationalities and diversity have come together as a team and too me it's unbelievable. Luckily we don't have countries that are fighting one another."

The only fighting on Saturday occurred when Akesson started a grass-throwing fight with Cox's youngest daughter. When the blonde Swede started losing he picked up a pair of twigs and began fencing with the giggling girl.

"Oh, yeah, Matias is definitely fun-loving," Cox said.

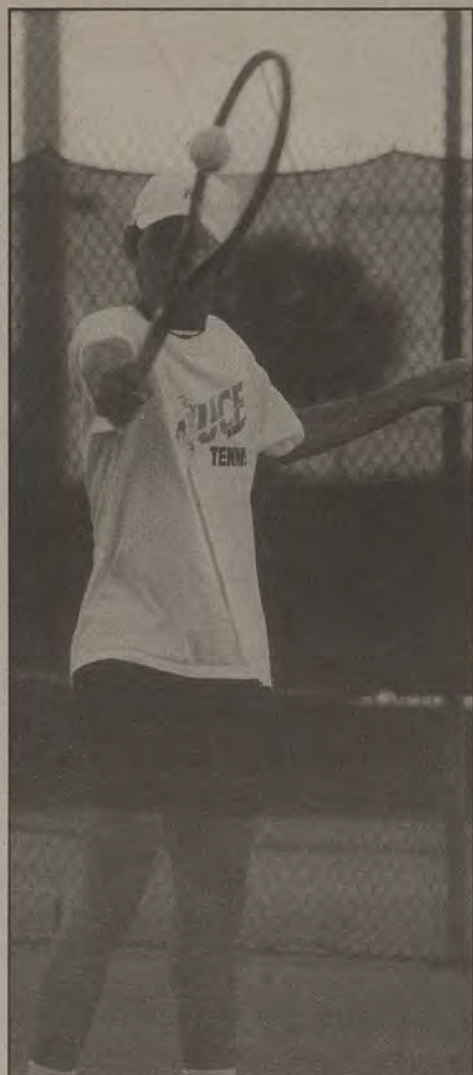
Esteban Garcia, a sophomore from Quito, Ecuador, said the team is having fun after getting used to five new women's and three new men's players.

"In the beginning it was rough because some of us had been together three years, but we're pretty much getting along now," Garcia said with a grin.

"We just have a little fun out there, you know? We know each other pretty well, so we can have fun and be ourselves around each other."

This season may be more fun for the coach than the players.

Falkenberg took over a program that had won only 90 Division I victories in seven combined men's and women's seasons and has compiled a 191-81 record in five years. She said UCF should be the favorite to win the Trans America Athletic



Photos by MIKE MARSHALL

**Matias Akesson, left, and Teddy Tandjung are two of the reasons for the success of the men's program.**

Conference tournament championship in Macon, Ga., April 10-12. The title would be the program's first, much like the inaugural, national rankings.

"Our first goal was to get a national ranking, which we have, now we have to bare down and win the conference," Falkenberg said. "We cracked one hurdle we've never done before, so the other is still out there. We'll know how good we are by the middle of April."

## Men's team suffers rare losses to end week

By **ABBY FEBLES**  
Staff Writer

The UCF men's tennis team had its winning streak ended when the Golden Knights lost to the University of Texas-El Paso and Georgia State last week.

The loss to UTEP was only the

third loss of the season for UCF, ending its nine-match win streak.

However, Friday's final score (2-5) and Saturday's (3-4) was enough to dampen spirit.

UTEP won all but one of the singles matches and one of three doubles. UCF's No. 1 seed Matias Akesson, ranked 66th

nationally, lost his singles and doubles matches. Akesson's streak of eight consecutive singles and 17 doubles matches was broken by Texas' Patrick Osuna, 6-0, 6-1 and Puente/Zubiarrain, 8-4.

At No. 5, Teddy Tandjung provided UCF with its only singles victory. Playing against Aitor Zubiarrain, Tandjung rallied from a one set tie to win the final, 6-2, 1-6, 6-1.

"I guess I lost my concentra-

tion, besides he [Zubiarrain] played well on the second set," Tandjung said. "On the third set I changed my strategy and came to the net more always trying to put the pressure on him."

In doubles, Matias Kjoraas/Pedro Pacheco at No. 2 and Goran Jankovic/Marko Grguric at No. 3 beat Tongoon/Brochy and Osuna/Raux.

In spite of Friday's defeat, UCF looked confident for its Saturday TAAC match against Georgia

State. UCF took No. 1 and 3 doubles but Georgia State (7-5) fought back, taking four of the six singles for a 4-3 final.

"El Paso is a team that will be ranked in the top 30, so I think we played well," Coach Gail Falkenberg said. "Also, we expected Georgia State to be close, we knew it would be either way. At the end they just had a bit more energy than we did."

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# Sports



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If UCF is to be successful this season, it must win the battle of the trenches, above. Quarterbacks Daunte Culpepper (8) and Jason Thorpe will have their say through the air, below.

## Battle within offers insight to season

By TIM SPRINGER  
Sports Editor

The first play of a football game usually dictates what type of game plan a team will use. A run up the middle suggests a conservative scheme, while a pump-and-go fly pattern down the sideline implies more tricks than a Friday night on Orange Blossom Trail.

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I may be standing on a limb that's ready to snap at any moment with this theory, but if it's applied to the UCF football program's first scrimmage of the spring, the Golden Knights may be looking ahead to a productive season.

On the opening play of last Saturday's full-contact practice game, junior quarterback Daunte Culpepper found a wide open Mark Nonsant for an 80-yard touchdown. Some speculate blown coverage was a contributing factor. But Nonsant, who led the Golden Knights in receiving last year, is deceptive when it comes to getting open.

Also contributing to the passing game was senior Todd Cleveland and redshirt freshman Kenny Clark. Both had three grabs for 45 yards.

Nonsant and Cleveland may be looked upon to lead an outstanding corps of receivers through the upcoming season, but Clark, senior Rufus Hall, redshirt freshman Charles Lee and newcomer Siaha Burley don't plan on watching from the sidelines. An outstanding group of pass catchers will give the coaching staff several options they haven't had in years. A position that has lacked depth for the past few seasons is suddenly deeper than the "X-Files."

"We have a lot of talent at receiver this year," Clark said. "If we can stay healthy, we could become the best [receiving corps] in the country."

While the Golden Knights' bread &

butter, also known as the passing game, has established itself as a potentially lethal attack, the ground game offered hints to the question that has been lingering since the departure of Marquette Smith and Gerod Davis.

What's up with the running game?

Junior tailbacks Mike Grant and Johnie Presley were effective carrying the ball Saturday as was senior fullback Kendrick Moore and junior fullback Nathan Hallet. Look for an overall

The double-edged sword is never a weapon of choice.

Defensively, the Golden Knights are picking up where they left off. Labeled as the team's Achilles last preseason, the underestimated defensive unit kept many games close when the Golden Knights' lethal offense turned lethargic. Senior Jermaine Benoit and Mike Osuna teamed with sophomore Justen Moore to keep the pressure on the offense. The defensive linemen were



improvement in the running game this season.

But not to be out-done as a ball carrier, Culpepper showed he is still as mobile as ever regardless of the ankle injury he suffered early last season. After being flushed from the pocket on two separate occasions, the 6-4 240-pound junior picked up 50 and 35 yards.

Culpepper's scrambling ability may cause head coach Gene McDowell to pull out his own hair when his star quarterback takes off up field — and then pat him on the back when he picks up the first down.

constantly in the backfield to pressure or sack the quarterback.

Redshirt freshman Marv Richardson also showed signs of an effective pass rush as the 6-4 220-pound defensive end picked up a couple of sacks.

It may be too early to tell what fans have to look forward to next season, but first impressions speak volumes. A potent passing attack and a stingy defensive line is a good start. Couple that with a positive attitude and an occasional on-field scuffle between teammates and you have a serious contender in the making.

## Incident leads to baseball player's arrest

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The UCF baseball program was shaken this week by the arrest of the Golden Knights' ace relief pitcher.

Marco Ramirez was arrested Sunday afternoon on charges of domestic violence-battery and aggravated assault after allegedly pulling a gun on his roommate, Bryan Bruce.

Bruce, a shortstop for the Golden Knights, called the incident a misunderstanding and plans to help his teammate "straighten out the situation."

Ramirez was arrested and taken to the Orange County Jail, where was held without bail until 1 p.m. Monday, Bruce said.

After appearing before a judge, Ramirez was released on his own reecognizance Bruce said Ramirez left the house they share on Friday. His alarm clock went off Saturday morning and Bruce said he broke the lock on his bedroom door to shut it off.

"When I returned from Bay Hill [golf tournament] on Sunday, Marco was there and confronted me about the door," Bruce said. "I tried to explain and he attacked me, charged at me, tackled me and was shouting obscenities."

"I told him, 'Hey bro, let me explain.' I did and he said, 'You should have left the house,'" Bruce said. "Leaving was unreasonable because the house is rented in my name, and I intended to fix the door because there was minimal damage."

Bruce said another roommate, team member Frank Fucile, pulled Ramirez off Bruce, who retreated to his room. Ramirez continued to shout obscenities from the living room, Bruce said.

"Then he [Ramirez] came into my room and we tussled there," Bruce said. "I grabbed a bat, for protection, and held it close to my chest."

When Ramirez saw it, Bruce says Marco yelled, "So you wanna play with weapons!" and went to his room to get his gun.

"Marco was waving his gun in his room, and Frank stepped in and grabbed it out of the air," Bruce said. "It was loaded and cocked in the holster ... one velcro strap from being ready to go."

At that time, Bruce told his girlfriend to call police. Officers from Orange County Sheriff's Department arrived and took Ramirez into custody.

According to state law, if a domestic violence call is reported and a firearm is involved, the suspect must be charged and taken into custody.

"Marco and I have been roommates, teammates and buddies for years," said Bruce. "It's unfortunate that things came to this. We'd been on shaky ground."

UCF coach Jay Bergman was in Texas visiting his wife and was unavailable for comment. Assistant coach Greg Frady said Bergman would deal with the situation when he returned later this week.

"Both players are suspended indefinitely until both sides of the story can be reached," Frady said.

Bruce said he will file an affidavit Wednesday to have the charges against Ramirez dropped.

"I still feel he was wrong," Bruce said. "You don't pull guns on friends."

"I still care a lot about Marco. I didn't want to press charges, but the officer said I'd be doing Marco a favor because he'd get counseling."